

THE STRIKE LEADERS ARE CONFUSED

EWA STRIKES TENTATIVELY; 5000 ARE OUT

JAPANESE WALK OUT FOR TODAY AND TOMORROW WHILE FRAMING DEMANDS TO BE PRESENTED MONDAY—LABOR LOSING \$1,500 PER DIEM—STRIKEBREAKERS SENT TO AID AIEA—EWA MOVE NOT ON STRIKE LEADERS' OFFICIAL PROGRAM.

Today the sugar plantation strike situation is as follows: Alea, Waipahu and Ewa mills idle; approximately 5,000 Japanese field and mill hands idle. At the rate of wages earned, on the average, by the men on strike, the laborers are losing \$4,500 per day, or thereabouts. Ewa's working forces are out for today and tomorrow, to prepare demands for submission to Manager Renton on Monday when the Japanese will return to work to await the manager's reply. There has been no violence in any quarter, nor is any expected. The higher wage association holds a big meeting in the Asahi theater this evening. Money is still being collected by the strikers. Both sides are standing pat and there is no end in sight. The Ewa strike, however, was not on the strike leaders' official program and will mix things a bit; it was planned to confine the strike to Waipahu and Alea and make the rest of the plantation workers support those strikers.

Over five thousand Japanese plantation field and mill laborers are now standing idle and three large plantations on this island are suffering in consequence.

Following the strikes on Honolulu and Oahu plantations, Alea and Waipahu as they are generally termed, the men of Ewa have gone out, temporarily at least.

Early yesterday evening a number of the Japanese laborers of Ewa, members of the lower camp, gathered in meeting and an hour later, about 9 o'clock, went to the Japanese quarters near the mill where the main body of the hands are living and a general meeting was held, with higher wages for the main topic of conversation. Alea and Waipahu had struck, and why should they not also go out to strengthen the fight, argued.

Finally they came to the agreement that today there should not be allowed any Japanese at work and that they should not work tomorrow, and that during these two days of idleness demands on the management should be formulated. They were not very certain as to what they wanted, it seemed.

On Monday they plan to present their desires to Manager Renton and will

return to work while awaiting the manager's answer.

According to this agreement, reached last night, not a Japanese went to work today.

CONFUSED LEADERSHIP.

This state of affairs at Ewa, taken with the plans of Makino, as stated by himself, would not appear to hint, for Makino is opposed to Ewa striking and has said so, as further noted. The Japanese practically declared two days holiday to formulate their demands, for the reason that they wish to gather together for general discussion; they would not be able to do this while at work, and would have little time to do so after hours when the affairs of camp are occupying their time.

AUTHORIZED STATEMENT.

Inquiry at the offices of Castle & Cooke, agents for the Ewa plantation, this morning, concerning the situation at Ewa, resulted in President E. D. Tenney giving out the following report of the management of the plantation:

"Last evening about 8 o'clock a number of Japanese laborers of Ewa Plantation from the Labor Camp, near Honolulu, held a meeting and at 9 o'clock or thereabouts marched to the main village of the Japanese near the mill, where another meeting was held to discuss labor matters in general and whether or not to strike in particular.

"The meeting at the mill village numbered about 800 men.

"These men decided that all Japanese should not work today, Friday, or tomorrow, Saturday; that during that period their demands on the management would be formulated; that on Monday they would be presented to the Manager; that on the same day, Monday, the Japanese laborers would return to work, pending an answer from the Manager.

"The meeting at the village near Mill was orderly.

"Following out the programme as stated above, none of the Japanese at Ewa are working today, save a few in outlying camps or in the Plantation Stables."

STRIKEBREAKERS SHIPPED.

One hundred and fifty strikebreakers were sent down the line this morning to take hold of work on Alea plantation and get the mill to going as far as absolutely necessary to prevent loss. They were Hawaiians, Portuguese, Porto Ricans and others. With these it is expected that Alea will be able to get along together with the Chinese

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DR. CALL IS DEAD

WAS HERE ON MANNING AND
DIED AS RESULT OF HEROISM
IN MARINE HOSPITAL SERVICE.

Dr. Call, who was the surgeon on the Revenue Cutter Manning when she was in this port three years ago, died in Monterey of Bright's disease, a little over a month ago. He was very well known in this city and had very many friends, many of them being made through his tour of duty in Honolulu. When here he was a member of the Hawaiian Gun Club and took part in a number of their shoots.

Dr. Call was considered the hero of the Marine Hospital Service and was the only commissioned officer acting as a surgeon in the Revenue Cutter Service. The commission was given him by Congress, as well as a medal, for bravery in the Arctic regions. Some years ago when on duty in the North, news was brought in of a whaling ship which had been caught in the ice far up in the Arctic circle and whose crew, hemmed in far from all fresh provisions, had been attacked by scurvy. Dr. Call with one companion made a trip of 900 miles with reindeer to take in fresh provisions and then remained to nurse the sufferers and give them needed medical attention. In another instance he and a companion made a trip of nearly 1300 miles over the snow in a dog team, bringing with them a priest who was insane with what is known as snow madness. For these heroic services Dr. Call was rewarded by Congress as mentioned. He suffered personally, however, as the result of his heroic work and in that way the disease from which he died was brought on.

When the Manning was ordered north from this city Dr. Call, knowing that the cold climate of Alaska was almost sure to bring on a recurrence of his illness, asked to be relieved for other duty but his request was refused and he was forced to make the trip to Behring Sea. The Manning hardly had cruised there for a month when it was necessary to send Dr. Call to California suffering from an attack of Bright's disease and from which he never recovered. After a few weeks in a San Francisco hospital he came to this city, where he stayed for a short time, then returning to the Coast where he passed away as has been stated. This is the first time that the story of his heroism has been told in the local press and it will endear his memory even more to those who knew him in Honolulu.

ANOTHER DANCE AT SEASIDE TONIGHT

By general request, the management of the Seaside Hotel has been prevailed upon to give another dance this evening, "Sonny" Cunha's glee club made such a hit last night that they have been secured to furnish the dance music for this evening again. Seldom, if ever, has better dance music been rendered. The playing of hulas for two-steps "caught on" immediately with the many strangers present last night. A special invitation is extended to the officers and ladies on the U. S. A. T. Sheridan and to local Army and Navy officers and their wives, guests of the other hotels, and town society.

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PATHFINDER'S FIRST ISSUE

U. S. SHIPPING COMMISSIONER
ALMY'S PUBLICATION TO GIVE
ACCURATE SHIPPING NEWS.

The first issue of "The Pathfinder," an up-to-date publication giving the most reliable news in regard to the shipping of this Territory, is issued today and fills a long felt want on the waterfront and in the local business houses. "The Pathfinder" will be issued each Friday and Tuesday and besides its marine information will be especially useful in its classified directory of local business establishments in different lines.

The new publication is issued by H. N. Almy, the United States Shipping Commissioner, who, through his position and close contact with the local shipping, is able to give accurate news of the doings on the local waterfront and in regard to shipping elsewhere in the Territory. "The Pathfinder" is issued free. Mr. Almy has communicated with his superiors in Washington in regard to his new business venture and has been given permission to publish this guide. He has made the following statement in regard to his reasons for so doing:

"As the U. S. Government seemed unwilling to grant the Shipping Commissioner an adequate compensation for his services, and that compensation has often been three and four months in reaching its destination, and as the Delegate from Hawaii had presented a bill to Congress to raise the salaries of nearly all the Federal officers of the Territory except that of the Shipping Commissioner, that official has been forced either to beg or steal to support himself. Choosing the lesser of the two evils he is now issuing The Pathfinder free to a charitable public."

TEAMS FOR GOLF MATCH TOMORROW

First team: Chas. Hartwell, (captain), H. B. Giffard, Geo. Angus, E. O. White, D. W. Anderson, H. H. Walker, A. Ewart, S. G. Wilder, E. J. Waterman, E. Munroe, Charles Weight, H. D. M. Cobb, H. C. Carter, W. W. Thayer, H. Babson, George Isenberg, H. A. Walker.

Second team: T. Gill, (captain), F. Armstrong, Dr. C. B. High, E. M. Campbell, J. C. Evans, H. A. Wilder, F. W. Klebahn, J. O. Young, F. C. Smith, S. Beardmore, W. Simpson, C. Kimball, Mark Robinson, George R. Carter, W. C. Wilder, F. L. Waldron, I. Spalding.

The above list constitutes the two golf teams which will play tomorrow afternoon, captain against captain, and so on down the line, as above. To play at any convenient time the players may arrange for between themselves. The game is match (hole) play no handicaps, and each win will count one point for the winner's team. Further entries may be arranged for with either Harold Giffard or Frank Armstrong at any time, this afternoon or tomorrow morning in town, or at the club house tomorrow afternoon.

Two buses will run between the end of the car line and the club house from one o'clock to late in the evening.

POWDER PLANTED DIRT UNDER SKIN

Kaai Kaina, a Hawaiian working on the Diamond Head fortification construction, was yesterday afternoon injured by a premature blast, considerable dirt being implanted under his skin, though no serious injury was sustained. Dr. Herbert attended him and he is now in the Queen's hospital, conscious and on the road to recovery.

BUSINESS MEN'S LUNCH.

The Alexander Young Cafe is serving combination lunches that are very popular with down-town diners.

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NIPPON MARU REACHES PORT

TOYO KISEN KAISHA STEAMER
WILL DISCHARGE FREIGHT AND
LEAVE FOR COAST TOMORROW.

The Toyo Kisen Kaisha steamer Nippon Maru, from Yokohama, was sighted off Barber's Point at 11:40 and arrived at the Hackfeld wharf at a few minutes before 2 o'clock this afternoon. She brings a large amount of freight from the Orient, which will be discharged at once. She leaves for San Francisco at 10 o'clock tomorrow morning, taking mail for the mainland.

AMERICANISM BY MGR. CHASE

CHAPLAIN OF THE FIFTH CAVALRY WILL DELIVER INTERESTING
SMOKER TALK TO ELKS.

The local herd of Elks have a treat in view for Friday evening, May 28, in the form of a smoker talk on "Americanism" which will be delivered by Monsignor Chase, the chaplain of the Fifth Cavalry, which is stationed at Lelehu. The talk on Americanism will be the feature of the regular monthly smoker which the Elks give and through his wide travels, both in America and in foreign countries Mgr. Chase is specially fitted to handle his subject to the very best advantage. His popularity with the men of the Fifth has shown his personal qualities and he is said to be a most interesting lecturer.

TO HOLD BAZAAR

The ladies' society of Central Union church has decided to hold a bazaar on Saturday, October 30. The executive committee of the society is working out the details and with the cooperation they are receiving it will no doubt be a large and successful affair. One feature of the bazaar will be a doll sale. The proceeds will go into the general fund of the society to meet the usual demands on the treasury.

TRANSPORT DIX REACHES PORT

The U. S. Army transport Dix, Captain Ankers, arrived this morning from Manila, via Nagasaki, bringing a full cargo of coal for this city. The work of unloading will be commenced at 3 o'clock this afternoon and the big freighter will hardly get away from here in less than ten or twelve days. She also brought down a small shipment of Philippine curios for the Alaska-Yukon exposition and will take part of the local exhibit to Seattle.

Among the "mule-skinners" on the Dix is E. Chase, who is said to be rather uncertain as to whether he is dead or alive. The reason for this puzzle in his mind is that a few months ago he read in the newspapers that he was dead and that a reward of \$25 had been offered for the capture of his murderer. It is said that he tried to collect the money on the ground that he brought himself to life, which he claimed was certainly worth more than being dead and having another human being killed on that account.

It appears that Chase with two companions had a mine in Zamboanga, Mindanao, on which they were doing considerable work. Chase decided to make a trip to the Coast and when he reached there was interested to learn that the camp had been attacked by Filipinos and that he and one of his companions had been killed. It was learned afterwards that the name of one of his partners had been confused with his own, which caused the trouble.

TENGU JAPAN RICE.

The Tengu Japan Rice, a direct import from the fields of Japan which K. Yamamoto of Hotel street has received, is considered the best rice in Japan. Mr. K. Yamamoto is starting a rice mill here and expects a large trade.

FURTHER CATHOLIC EMANCIPATION

(Associated Press Cable to The Star.)

LONDON, May 14.—The bill removing the civil disabilities of Catholics has passed second reading in the House of Commons.

BIG AMOUNT FOUND AT YILDIZ

CONSTANTINOPLE, May 14.—Eight million dollars has been found at Yildiz, which had been deposited to pay the expenses of a military expedition to the capital.

KERMIT ROOSEVELT LOST ALL NIGHT

NAIBORI, May 14.—Kermit Roosevelt was lost while out on a hunting expedition and spent all Friday night in a vain search for the camp.

COMMAND YARD AT LEAGUE ISLAND

WASHINGTON, D. C., May 14.—Rear Admiral Harris, who has been in command of the naval station at Cavite, has been ordered to Philadelphia to succeed Rear Admiral Pendleton as the commandant of the League Island Navy yard.

STRIKE DECLINING

PARIS, May 14.—The number of strikers is decreasing.

EMPERORS MEET

VIENNA, May 14.—Kaiser William of Germany and his empress have been welcomed to this city by Emperor Francis Joseph.

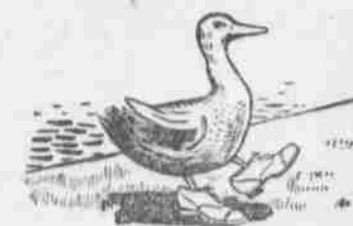
WARSHIPS IN PORT

MESSINA, May 14.—The armored cruiser North Carolina and Montana arrived here today on their way to Turkey where they will safeguard American interests in case of further trouble.

EATEN BY SHARKS.

A San Francisco paper has the following: HONOLULU, April 29.—Ah Kim, a young native woman, was devoured by sharks at Panewa, according to a report which reached here today.

The girl, accompanied by another woman, was gathering ophids along the rocky seashore when she was swept into the water and eaten alive. Ah Kim's companion had gone ahead and had rounded a point when the girl slipped from the rocks. Hearing a cry of terror, the companion returned just in time to see a large shark close its jaws upon the body of the girl.



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